



St. Richard's School has been established and is in existence to serve the Catholic families of the area and also those families seeking a Catholic Education for their children. The teaching of the Catholic Faith was and is first and foremost the reason for the foundation and continued existence of the school.

Each person within the school community is expected to treat with respect everyone within the school and to acknowledge positively the roles of teaching staff, auxiliary staff, parents and children in their task of education. This is achieved through living the Christian ideal of love of neighbour conveyed through the Catholic ethos of the school, the experience and teaching of the Catholic Faith in R.E. and by following the guidelines and rules of the school. These should have a positive influence on the way people within the school behave and help them to live in social harmony within the classroom, playground, school and the community in which they live.

The school aims to provide a caring, stimulating and disciplined environment in which each child is encouraged to fulfil his/her potential in all areas - spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical, cultural and aesthetic.

As a Catholic School, Religious Education is provided within the timetable according to the syllabus authorised by the Archdiocese of Liverpool, "The Come and See Scheme". St Richard's is a Catholic school and as such a Catholic ethos pervades all that takes place within our school community. On certain occasions during the year Mass is celebrated in school whilst on other occasions as a school we visit St Richard's Church. Other religious services, assemblies and daily collective worship are considered an integral part of school life and important in the spiritual development of the child.